

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – PR&RD Department – Orders issued imposing the penalty of withholding the retirement benefits besides recovery of Rs.6,79,786/- towards his share of loss against Sri B.Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (now Retd.) on the allegations of misappropriation of Food for Work Programme (FFWP) rice worth Rs. 13.60 lakhs in Ghanapur, Warangal District – Order dt.19.04.2016 in O.A.No. 6124 of 2012 of Hon'ble APAT - Considered – Reduced the punishment to that of 50% (Fifty percent) cut in pension for Three (3) years besides recovery of the loss caused to the Government – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 115

Dated: 15-02-2017

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt. No.1128, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 25.06.2012.
2. Order dt. 19.04.2016 in O.A.No. 6124 of 2012 of Hon'ble APAT.
3. Representation of Sri B. Bhasker Rao, Dy. EE, PR (Retd.), dt.25.05.2016.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing the punishment of withholding the retirement benefits besides recovery of Rs. 6,79,786/- towards his share of loss on Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (Retd.) on the allegations of misappropriation of Food for Work Programme (FFWP) rice worth Rs. 13.60 lakhs in Ghanapur, Warangal District.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, the individual Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (Retd.), has approached the A.P.A.T. in O.A.No.6124/2014 and sought relief by suspending the G.O.Rt.No.1128, PR&RD. (Vig.I) Department, dt.25.06.2012 and to release all retirement benefits vide reference 2nd read above. The Hon'ble APAT in its order dt.19.04.2016 in O.A.No. 6124 of 2012 has ordered as follows:

"In view of the finding on the point, the impugned order imposing penalty of withdrawing the entire retiral benefits besides recovery of Rs. 6,79,786/- against the applicant vide G.O.Rt.No.1128, PR&RD. (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 25.06.2012 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the 1st respondent with a direction to pass appropriate orders by imposing suitable punishment against the applicant for the charges proved keeping in view the observations of this Tribunal in the instant order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order.

OA is disposed of accordingly"

3. Sri B. Bhasker Rao, Dy. EE, PR (Retd.) has submitted a representation vide reference 3rd read above, wherein he has submitted that he is suffering a lot with both financial and health problems and he is on medicines for cancer since August, 2012 and requested to sanction his pensionary benefits in the light of the observations of the Hon'ble APAT.

4. Government after careful examination of the entire matter and keeping in view the direction of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad have decided and hereby order to reduce the

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punishment of withholding the retirement benefits besides recovery of Rs. 6,79,786/- towards his share of loss to that of 50% (Fifty percent) cut in pension for Three (3) years besides recovery of the loss caused to the Government.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu,
Warangal District (Retd.) **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,
Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad (w.e.).

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER